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# ENGLAND REJECTED

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country we are informed the government, although it has been greatly impleased at times by the publication formed to the publication of the pressure of public are account of the pressure of public where the government could suppose the whore the government could suppose the whore the government could suppose the disclosures. It has, however, proceeded to lengths which ought not to eemulated in this country, and it is a getter of contemporaneous history, proper observation of public officers by proper observation of public o ore or less widely known, that a pub-cation in Berlin known as "Vorwarta" those interested in the discharge of their duties, were treated by the public those interested in the discharge of their duties, were treated by the public the nominal title of editor, whose sole duty it was to assume the responsibility of the publication of disclosed documents and to undergo sentences of impressment without hard labor for tems ranging from three weeks to three months, or even for a year, for so doing.

The First Amendment to the Constitutional Cimitations of the United States provides that Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.

In his work on Constitutional Limitations (Sixth Ed.) Judge Coaley says, referring to the First Amendment:

"The privilege which is thus protected against unfirendly legislation by Congress is almost universally regarded not only as highly important, but as being essential to the very existence and perpetuity of free government" [p. 510].

In the same chapter the same learned writer uses other language which iter uses other language which which considered a general publication of parliamentary debates dates only from three weeks to the tempton of the Constitutional Limitations (Sixth Ed.) Judge Coaley says, referring to the First Amendment:

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the American Revolution, and even then was still considered a technical breach of privilege" (pp. 513-514).

### FREEDOM OF THE PRESS MEANS NO CENSORSHIP

The must be evident from these histing the free censorship. We be leave it would have been a shock to the founders of our government and the makers of our Constitution if it try recent origin; and commented out the founders of our government and the makers of our Constitution if it try recent origin; and commented out the first of the founders of our government and the makers of our Constitution if it try recent origin; and commented out to the founders of our government and the makers of our Constitution if it try recent origin; and commented out to the proper of the constructions permission of the controversies which have grown out of the repressive measures resorted to for the purpose of the quarantees which are supposed for the quarantees which are supposed for the quarantees which are supposed for the quarantees which are supposed to the quarantees which are supposed to secure their states in the future. Except so fars as those guarantees relate to the mode of trial, and are designed to secure to effect a suppose has evidently been to protect matter in the first product of the proposed proposed to the protect of the protection of the protect in power might secure themselves and their favorites from just scrutiny and candemation, was the general purpose; and there was no design or devised by the head of the department to modify the rules of the commental which protected private character from detraction and abuse, except to actused parties a fair trial. The vessel of actiminal court for entry to actused parties a fair trial. The which protected private character from detraction and abuse, except to actused parties a fair trial. The which the inquisitorial and prantitive powers of a criminal court for entry to actually the pressure of the countries of the public about their own acts. Such a decision we believe would have farreaching site to modify the rules of the com-men law which protected private char-atter from detraction and abuse, except to far as seemed necessary to secure to accused parties a fair trial. The company to the prevented were not the censurein of the press merely, but any action of the government by means of much it might prevent such free and renewal discussion of public matters as seems absolutely essential to prepare the people for an intelligent exercise of their rights as citizens" (pp. 517-518.

we believe would have farreaching and, unless remedied, disastrous effects. Furthermore, it is difficult to see in what manner the situation could be remedied. Congress would have no power to impose limits upon the exercise of the pardoning power and it is deathful whether anything short of In the foregoing quotations the italis doubtful whether anything short of an amendment to the Constitution would be effective to prevent the establishment of a bureaucratic censor-sheans only that liberty of publication while the previous permission of the window the previous permission of the World.

## DEPOSITORS ANGRY IN UNION BANK CASE

of his duties when Dodge was sup-planted, declared that he had brought no action to recover his job.

# LINER SPRAYED BY MINE EXPLOSION

Transylvania Passengers Near Death in Irish Sea Accident.

# TWO FLOATING PERILS

Ship Shaken by Blast in Pathway-Frightened Travellers Rush to Decks.

away and a rail was splintered, but these injuries, they were certain, had been wrought by heavy weather during

ress who is under two indictments charging perjury, was begun yesterday in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court before Justice Davis. The selec-

# HOMICIDE BUREAU

Three murder convictions were obtained yesterday before Judge Nott, in General Sessions, making a record of fifty-four convictions on homicide charges this year. Five cases have yet to be disposed of before January 1. The nearest approach to this record was in 1906, when fifty-three convictions were obtained by the homicide bureau, with twenty-two acquittals. with twenty-two acquittals

Becker, Hans Schmidt, James Purcell, the gambler who testified before the Curran committee and later shot his laughter, and Carol Dranovitch, who murder mystery. There have been sin convictions of murder in the first de-gree, eleven in the second, twenty-six

in first degree manslaughter, the remainder of the fifty-four being for second degree manslaughter.

Assistant District Attorneys Breckenridge and Murphy, of the homicide bureau attribute the record in murder convictions to the new system of having detectives assigned to the District the convents directly. Attorney's office to co-operate directly in the work of obtaining evidence.

# CRASH IN STORM WILSON IN SHOPPING JAM

Has to Push His Way While

these injuries, they were certain, had been wrought by heavy weather during the trip.

It was doubly fortunate that the Transylvania was not hurt by the explosion, for an officer said that if they had been forced to put out the boats they could not have lived in the sea that was running.

The Transylvania is a new ship, which was originally built for the Anchor Line, and left Liverpool on December 5. Soon after leaving port a rumor spread among the passengers that a passenger boat had been sent to the bottom just ahead of them.

Sir Charles Allom, the English architect, was a passenger, and inquired anxiously when he arrived yesterday

# Dover, N. J., Dec. 16 .- The session of .

the Morris County Tax Board to-day

ion. The letter said:
"I thought I was your only girl. Men are deceitful devils, and you are the worst I know. You can't kiss me any more nor even look at me, you villain.

of Belgian soldiers.
Yesterday the Salvation Army, which is sending thousands of bandages to the warring countries, received a supply of old linen from the Morgan home. On each piece was embroidered the initials "J. P. M."

city correspondent.

The directors, with the president and an accountant, worked nearly all last night on the books, along with Elliott S. Pepper, national bank examiner for

MAKES NEW RECORD

Has 54 Convictions So Far This Year, with 5 Cases Still

To Be Settled.

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### New Year's Receptions Off. (From The Tribune Bureau.)

Washington, Dec. 16.—For the first time in the history of Washington there will be no official receptions on New Year's Day, There will be no reception at the White House on account of mourning, and the European situation has made it impossible for the Secretary of State and Mrs. Bryan to give their usual diplomatic breakfast. Secretary Bryan has also abandoned his public reception. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy have given up their receptions. IN UNION BANK CASE

Fail to Act, but Remain Defiant
Over Removal of Dodge
from Office.

Depositors of the wrecked Union
sank of Brooklyn remained defiant, that he turn them over the latter Banking Department, which restate Banking Department, which remained to Sing Bonk State Banking Department, which removed Edward L. Dodge, in charge of the liquidation of the bank, from office, but they failed to take any action.

Louis Goldstein, who besides his dudies as a special Assistant District Attorney in Kings County received on the Bank when Giynn was a counted and depositors to have aroused the depositors to have aroused the depositors in the sum of Dodge and Goldstein.

Burstly, which tere have been only eight acquittals. This year there have been only eight acquittals. Timothy McNally pleaded guilty to Mew Year's Day. There will be no official receptions on New Year's Day. There will be no official receptions on New Year's Day. There will be no official receptions on the current of the turned the revolver on a transpert of Conner. After shooting her he turned the revolver on a time the history of Mashington, Dec. 16.—For the first acquittals. Timothy McNally pleaded guilty to Mew Year's Day. There will be no official receptions on New Year's Day. There will be no official receptions on the current of the second and sentenced to Sing Sing, remained in Goldstein, sent the burst of the East River by the was recued and feigned insanity. The was remained and the new revolve on a case of the was remained and the new reception. The secretary of State and Mrs. Frank Grahowsky. of Rowayton, Conn. pleaded guilty to murder in the second derve. He killed George W. Rogers, a Civil War veteran, in the Scientary of the Navy have given up their receptions.

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# FOR EVERY DISH

Wife Accuses Dr. Hammil of Running to Kitchen Between Courses.

If Dr. John D. Hammil had not left the table between courses at dinner of Thanksgiving Day and gone, as his wife charges, to the kitchen to embrace the servant, probably he would not be the defendant in a divorce suit to-day. Has to Push His Way While

Doing His Christmas Buying.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson did his Christmas shopping to-day. He went into the downtown district at the rush hour, armed with a list of purchases he desired to make, and visited a department store, two book stores and a jewelry establishment. He was followed everywhere by Secret Service men.

says, her husband struck her, and for REPUBLICANS GET

"When he sobered up," as the wife expressed it, Dr. Hammil, as if to appease his wife for his alleged brutal treatment of her, increased her allowance to \$55 a week. On several occasions, Mrs. Hammil further alleges, she brought her husband home from sabrought her husband home from sa-loons. On November 21, she says, ne was brought home by two bartenders, who told her they found men going through his pockets.

### SEE TAFT: LOSE HOME

House Burns While Architect

and Family Are at Reception. Arthur Dillon and his family were attending a reception for ex-President Taft in East Orange, fire to-night wrecked the Dillon home at 179 Scotland Road, this city, causing a large transfer of the state committee meeting will be held at noon, and the executive committee, which is composed of the sixty-two county chairmen, will get together at 2 o'clock. The gathering will be a state committee meeting will be held at noon, and the executive committee meeting will be held at noon, and the executive committee meeting will be held at noon, and the executive committee meeting will be held at noon, and the executive committee meeting will be held at noon, and the executive committee meeting will be held at noon, and the executive committee meeting will be held at noon. wrecked the Dillon home at 179 Scot-land Road, this city, causing a loss of \$15,000. Mr. Dillon is an architect, with offices at 3 West 29th st., New York.

At 2 o clock. The gathering will end in the evening with a dinner at the Wall-dorf to celebrate the victory on elec-tion day. The Governor-elect, Harvey D. Hinman and Job E. Hedges, his op-

TOGETHER TO-DAY

brate Victory. Many of the members of the Re-publican State Committee and many of

the county chairmen reached the city yesterday to attend the meetings that are to be held at the Republican Club to-day. Some of the state officers-elect also came early. Many of them con-ferred with State Chairman Tanner over patronage. A number paid their respects to Governor-elect Whitman. The state committee meeting will be



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### KILLED UNDER TROLLEY Man, 57, Dragged 75 Feet by Eighth Avenue Car.

Wedged beneath the fender of an Eighth av. surface car, Herbert Mea-doweroft, fifty-seven years old, of 443 West 26th st., was dragged seventy-five

Washington, Dec. 16.—Myron I. Herrick, ex-Ambassedor to France, called on President Wilson to-day and discussed plans for establishing a clearing house in New York for relief to ing house in New York for relief to were broken. He died before an ambu-

# How About SHAME ON YOU, VILLAIN! Your Collection?

was enlivened by a letter from an ira.e
Dover woman, who, apparently by ilstake, mailed her tax appeal to her
erring husband and her missive of remonstrance to Secretary Fred D. Bardon. The letter said:

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Perjury Charge.

The trial of Edith St. Clair, the act
ss whe is under two indictments.

Worst I know. Too can be keep in the surface of this more nor even look at me, you villain.

The best place for you is \_\_\_, with brimstone and charcoal. Shame on you, you cuss."

The board conceded this was a protest, but disclaimed jurisdiction.

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